




**Call to Worship**

from Psalm 100, 113, and 133  
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*Leader:*  
How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!

*People:*  
**It is like the dew of Hermon, which  
falls on the mountains of Zion.**




*Leader:*  
Praise the Lord!

*People:*  
**We will give thanks to the Lord  
in the company of  
this congregation.**



*Leader:*  
We enter into the Lord's gates  
with thanksgiving.

*People:*  
**With one voice,  
we praise the Lord with singing.**



*Leader:*  
For our Lord is good.

*People:*  
**His steadfast love endures forever!**




**Renew your  
church**


Hymnal #363  
words by Kenneth L. Cober  
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Tune, "All is Well", an American folk hymn,  
adapted from Sacred Harp, 1844.




1. Renew your church,  
its ministries restore,  
both to serve and adore.  
make it again as salt thru-out the land  
and as light from a stand.  
'Mid somber shadows of the night  
where greed and  
hatred spread their blight,  
O send us forth with power endued.  
Help us, God, be renewed.



2. Teach us your word,  
reveal its truth divine;  
on our path let it shine.  
Tell of your works,  
your mighty acts of grace;  
from each page show your face.  
As you have loved us, sent your Son,  
and our salvation now is won,  
O let our hearts with love be stirred.  
Help us, God, know your word!



3. Teach us to pray,  
for you are always near.  
Your still voice let us hear.  
Our souls are restless  
till they rest in you,  
where we find strength anew.  
Before your presence keep us still  
that we may find for us your will  
and seek your guidance every day.  
Teach us, Christ, how to pray!



Teach us to love  
 4. with heart & mind & soul.  
 You, O Christ, be our goal.  
 Break down old walls  
 of prejudice and hate  
 Leave us not to our fate.  
 As you have loved and given your life  
 to end hostility and strife,  
 O share your grace from heaven above  
 Teach us, Christ, how to love!




## Opening Prayer


written/prayed by Meghan Knight



## A Bible Story




## Sharing a joy, a concern, a word of testimony or praise




## Thou true Vine, that heals

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 Words by Percy Dearmer, 1925  
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 to an American folk hymn



Thou true Vine,  
 that heals the nations,  
 Tree of life, thy branches we.  
 They who leave thee fade & wither,  
 none bear fruit except in thee.  
 Cleanse us, make us sane and simple,  
 till we merge our lives in thine,  
 gain ourselves in thee, the Vintage,  
 give ourselves through thee, the Vine.




Nothing can we do without thee;  
 2. on thy life depends each one.  
 If we keep thy words and love thee,  
 all we ask for shall be done.  
 May we, loving one another,  
 radiant in thy light abide;  
 so through us, made fruitful by thee,  
 shall our God be glorified.



## Pastoral Prayer

(ends with Lord's Prayer)

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## Returning our Tithes and Offerings


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Supporting  
the beginning  
of ministry training




Matthew 22:34-40

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today's message:

“Back to Basics”



Responsive  
Litany

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The Great Commandment

congregation responds:


Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul and mind;  
and with your neighbor, as yourself,  
let this love be refined.

based on Matthew 22:36-40  
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Heart with loving  
heart united


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music from  
Manuscript Chorale Book, 1735




Heart with loving heart united,  
met to know God's holy will.  
Let his love in us ignited  
more and more our spirits fill.  
He the head, we are his members,  
we reflect the light he is.  
He the master, we disciples,  
he is ours and we are his.



May we all so love each other  
and all selfish claims deny,  
so that each one for the other  
will not hesitate to die.  
Even so our Lord has loved us,  
for our lives he gave his life.  
Still he grieves & still he suffers,  
for our selfishness & strife.



Since, O Lord, you have demanded  
that our lives your love should show,  
so we wait to be commanded  
forth into your world to go.  
Kindle in us love's compassion  
so that everyone may see  
in our fellowship the promise  
of a new humanity.



## Benediction

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## Postlude

